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## **Project Safe Neighborhoods: Springfield Man Charged with Possessing Guns after Felony Conviction**

Springfield, IL - Rodger A. Heaton, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, announced that a federal grand jury has returned an indictment charging Timothy L. Day, age 25, of 1602 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois with possessing firearms after being convicted of a felony crime.

The indictment alleges that Day, having previously been convicted of a felony crime, possessed four firearms on February 1, 2006: a 22 caliber pistol, a 12 gauge shotgun, a 22 caliber revolver, and a 40 caliber pistol.

If convicted, the maximum statutory penalty for possession of a firearm as a felon is 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

The charge is the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Patricia A. McInerney.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is merely an accusation; the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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